

MESSAGE IS READY

Today Cleveland Will Send Hawaiian Correspondence

TO CONGRESS AS REQUESTED

President of Senate Important Message Which Will Come Up for Debate the Present Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Notwithstanding the fact that the president's long expected message on Hawaiian affairs will probably be sent to both houses of congress tomorrow, there is likely to be a small attendance of senators and representatives when the house meets. In anticipation of the holiday recess, which is expected to begin next Thursday, and with the understanding that no legislation of importance will come up in the interval, many of the legislators have been slipping away from Washington to their homes, there to remain until after the holidays. If the reading of the president's message in the senate should not precipitate a discussion, which from its general importance may break away from the general session of the day, Mr. Hanger of North Dakota will introduce a new resolution, upon which he will speak, appropriating a million dollars for the extermination of the Russian thistle, which is dangerously threatening the agricultural prosperity of the northwest.

Will Discuss the Tariff

Mr. Delph of Oregon will follow the lead of Mr. Morrill of Vermont in making a speech on the tariff in advance of the reception of the bill from the house. During the few remaining days of the week there may be some speeches in the senate on the subject of the federal elections law, for while the understanding reached by the two houses in the conference committee was that no attempt should be made to act upon this measure until the senate meets after the recess, there will be no objection to calling up the bill at any time, should any senator wish to address the senate upon the subject. The bill reported last Thursday by Mr. Cockrell, proposing a new method of postal accounting, will doubtless be taken up and passed during the week, and it may incidentally arouse some discussion involving, as it does, a question touching on those privileges dear to the senate, the right of its own committee to report legislation.

Fight Over Pension

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill will certainly provoke a partisan discussion on the subject of pensions when it comes over from the house, but the most interesting subject of debate will be the Hawaiian correspondence. It is not likely that any bill will be called up in the house this week that will be productive of much discussion owing to the fact that the session will be limited to five and possibly four days. The message of the president transmitting the Hawaiian correspondence called for by the Hitt resolution of last week will be referred by the house to the foreign affairs committee, and as the members of that committee desire to digest it thoroughly before taking action upon it, nothing is likely to be done with it in that body until the next session. Monday will be a busy day should the time not be entirely consumed in consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which is the regular order.

New Mexico Bill to Be Passed

Mr. Wheeler, who has the New Mexico bill in charge, will, if opportunity offers on that day, call it up under suspension of rules and endeavor to pass it. If a quorum be present, Mr. McKee from the committee on public lands, will call up the bill to protect forest reservations which was discussed during the extra session, and also try to pass it under suspension of the rules. The fortification bill, which was reported from the appropriations committee on Tuesday, but as it is not especially important no immediate action will probably be taken upon it. Mr. Springer, from the committee on banking and currency, will be authorized to report the bill to suspend the 10 per cent tax on clearing house certificates and other notes issued by private individuals during the late panic. As the measure is likely to call forth more or less discussion, it like a number of other measures of importance will probably go over until after the recess.

Bailley Bankruptcy Bill

There is some pressure on the committee on rules to report a special order for the Bailey bankruptcy bill. The sentiment of the house is favorable to a discussion of the measure and an effort will be made to substitute for it the Torrey bill, which was defeated during the first week of the session, with the features objected to stricken out. The bill as amended, provides for voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, differing in this respect from the Bailey bill, which provides only for involuntary bankruptcy.

DEMOCRATS ARE HOT

They Will Aid the Republicans to Defeat Wilson's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee spent today as he has spent all his spare time for the past week, ending on the majority report on the tariff bill. The report will be laid before the democratic members of the committee at Mr. Wilson's house tomorrow night. The opening speech on the republican side will be made by Mr. Hanger of Michigan. Ex-Speaker Reed will close the debate for the republicans and Mr. Beckwith of Arkansas will probably present a similar series for the democratic majority.

Some democratic members, representing manufacturing interests, finding the course pursued within which they deemed they could safely express their hostile views as to matters in the Wilson bill injuriously affecting their constituents, are now speaking out of most. Among these is Charles H. Haines of Kinderhook of New York, who represents the counties of Columbia and Rensselaer, in the latter of which is situated the thriving manufacturing city of Troy. Mr. Haines has been heard to say, "If the Wilson tariff bill is not vetoed, as it is to be, I believe that enough democratic will join with the republicans in opposing it to insure its defeat."

RIPPED WIDE OPEN

Ex-Minister Stevens Fires Hot Shot Into Blount's Report.

DECLARING IT TO BE EX-PARTE

He Junketed With Spectacles and Counted the Favor of the Royalists of the Island.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Ex-Minister John L. Stevens of Hawaii spoke on the Hawaiian question yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex club, a republican organization. Mr. Stevens aroused great enthusiasm when he appeared to speak. For more than sixty years, he said, our great statesmen had seen the great commercial value of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. Only the pigmies among our public men asserted the contrary proposition. "Many now living will see the day when the northern Pacific waters will be played by a nation of 250,000,000 Americans. The islands are at the cross-roads and they constitute an indispensable coaling and fueling station which can be made impregnable." Continuing, he gave a glowing description of the islands, their products, and the people are prepared to follow the lead of Spain.

MONARCHISTS GAINING GROUND

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times has this dispatch, dated Rio Janeiro, Dec. 10 and forwarded via Montevideo. Admiral de Gama's visit has produced much excitement, greatly increasing the popularity of the insurgents' cause. A messenger who has returned from Santos and Santo Paulo states that the monarchist element predominates everywhere and the people are prepared to follow the lead of Spain.

POPE CELEBRATED MASS

ROME, Dec. 17.—The pope celebrated mass this morning at St. Peter's in the presence of 15,000 persons, mostly delegates and other members of Catholic churches and other religious orders. The pope received the address of the Catholic societies.

DECEASED MEAT KILLED THEM

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Russian soldiers of the order of St. Andrew and St. George had a banquet in St. Petersburg last Monday, and on Tuesday forty of them were seized with cholera and died. An examination of the food left at the banquet showed that the meat in the pies had decomposed before it was cooked.

MAN AND WIFE MURDERED

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, living on a farm near Port Credit, were brutally murdered this morning by a farm hand, named as yet unknown. After ransacking the house the murderer took Williams' horse and cutter and drove towards Toronto. He was not yet recovered by the police are confident that they are on the right track.

THE DUEL IS OFF

MILAN, Dec. 17.—Signor Sogno and Signor Boito will not fight a duel over the withdrawal of the opera "Signa" from the theatre Dalmeida in this city. Sogno, who manages the theatre, withdrew "Signa" because he thought Mr. Cowen had put the English critics up to deceiving Leonardo Medici, producer at the theatre some what earlier.

BARON FARRA TO BE RECALLED

ROME, Dec. 17.—Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs will make several changes in the Italian embassy for the sake of economy. The ambassador to the United States, Baron Ferra, is likely to be transferred to another post and to be replaced in Washington with Signor Catalani, minister to Denmark.

LEAVES FROM PASHA'S DIARY

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Belgian government has sent to Germany some interesting leaves from Emin Pasha's diary. The papers were recovered by Captain Pothier some months ago from the Emin's murderers, who the Belgians captured at Kibonge in the Congo state.

NINETEEN REBELS TO BE TRIED

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 17.—Nineteen prisoners who took part in the revolution in the state of Guerrero, have arrived in this city. They are in the hands of the military authorities of the government, and will be tried for taking part in the late disturbance.

DYNAMITE CARTRIDGES FOUND

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A package containing ten dynamite cartridges was found today on a porch in the Rue Cuvier, which bounds the botanical garden on one side. Each cartridge was wrapped in a copy of an anarchist pamphlet menacing death to bourgeois.

WHY THE COURT RESIGNED

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Koolische Zeitung says that Herr von Bulow, German minister at Bucharest, will succeed Count Solms-Sonnenwalde as ambassador to Italy. Count Solms is said to have resigned owing to the differences with the foreign office.

ARCHDUKE TO WED

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Deutsche Zeitung reads in a dispatch from Vienna the truth of the report that the archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, is to marry the Archduchess Stefania, widow of the crown prince Radolph.

WARSHIPS RECALLED FROM SICILY

ROME, Dec. 17.—Admiral Morin, minister of marine, has recalled the squadron recently sent to Palermo, as the ministers agree that the state of Sicily is not sufficiently disturbed to justify the presence of the warships.

VON BUELOW VERY ILL

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Hamburg to the Central News says that Hans von Buelow, composer and pianist, who has suffered long from several disorders, is in a hopeless condition.

OPPOSED TO THE LATIN UNION

ROME, Dec. 17.—Senator Rossi has given notice that he will interpellate the government as to its intentions concerning the Latin union. He is an opponent of the union.

HIS PICTURES TO BE SOLD

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The furniture and pictures of Cay de Maupassant, the novelist who died last July, will be sold at auction during the coming week.

ODDITIES OF THE HANG WEEK

TELEGRAMS, Ont., Dec. 17.—Odell's hall was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss, \$30,000, insurance, \$15,000.

FOOTBALL NEWS CONDENSED

Parliament will investigate the management and expenses of the British section of the Chicago fair.

IN AGAINST CLEVELAND

Joseph E. Johnson Wants to Be Governor of Alabama.

TRAIN IN A DITCH

A Freight Was Hurled Down a 135 Foot Embankment

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—A freight train bound for this city on the Chesapeake and Ohio and Southwestern railroad was hurled 135 feet down the side of Muldrugh's hill, twenty-five miles south of this city, at 9 o'clock this morning. Three men were killed, four wounded and thirteen cars were wrecked. Five of these cars contained live hogs, 400 head of which were killed, and five carried cattle, of which 100 were killed outright. The loss to the railroad, rolling stock will amount to \$10,000 or \$12,000, and the value of the live stock will largely increase this.

The men killed were Thomas Keegan, engineer of Louisville, John Downes, fireman of Louisville, and an unknown man. He boarded the train a station or two back. In his pocket was found a card with the name C. A. Toole and a woman's letter addressed to "Steve." The man was well dressed and about 35 years old. The injured are: Two unknown tramps who were not badly hurt and two colored brakemen, Albert Church and John Hodges of this city.

BOYCOTT IS ON

Secret Orders and Catholics Are at War.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 17.—The antagonism between the Roman catholic authorities and the Order of United American Mechanics and the American Protective association has broken out into an open boycott. The Rev. Hugh Fleming, rector of St. John's Roman catholic church, has been outspoken in his denunciation of these orders and recently published over his signature a scathing arraignment of Messrs. Scudder, Millington and others who have attacked the Roman catholics, branding them as "ignorant blatherers," etc. This was followed by an open boycott of Charles P. Carson, a baker, and B. P. Laidlaw, a grocer, both of whom were accused of belonging to these orders.

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Damrosch's Orchestra Tied Up the Concert Because

ONE MEMBER WAS NOT UNION

Damrosch Had Notice, but Concluded to Lock Horns with the Union and Get Wounded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Damrosch, with his famous orchestra, gave no concert at the Carnegie Music hall tonight. This was due to the fact that the members of the orchestra went on a strike. The trouble, which culminated tonight, has been brewing for some time past, and is caused by the famous "cable player," Antonio Hegner.

Mr. Hegner is not a member of the Musical Protective union, while the other fifty members are. The fact that he is a non-union man makes the other members playing in the orchestra liable to a fine for playing with him. The trouble has been coming on steadily and Mr. Damrosch was notified that if he did not discharge his imported "cable player" he would find himself in serious trouble. He decided that Hegner must play and at the concert tonight, after Hegner had played, all the other members of the orchestra decided not to allow this state of affairs, and today orders were issued to the members not to play for fear of a fine. The first strains were not even played tonight, for the orchestra had decided to stop. The large audience that had assembled was disappointed by Mr. Damrosch, who stated that no concert could be given.

WAS A COSTLY STRIKE

The Lehigh Trouble Cost the Brotherhood \$105,000. TEANECK, Ind., Dec. 17.—The checks in payment of the striking men on the Lehigh system are now being sent from the headquarters of the brotherhood here. Secretary Arnold estimates the cost of the strike to the brotherhood at \$105,000. The strikers receive an allowance at the rate of \$40 a month. The strike lasted from November 29 to December 1, but the men who did not get work at once when the strike was declared off were continued on the brotherhood's pay roll, and this includes the men who, while not members of the organization, went out on the strike. Mr. Arnold estimates the cost of the strike to the several brotherhoods as follows: Engineers, \$40,000; trainmen, \$35,000; conductors, \$25,000; and telegraphers, \$10,000. The total makes the next largest outlay by organizing railway labor to that of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy strike, which cost the engineers \$100,000 and the trainmen \$50,000 in cash. Hundreds of men, not members of either, were carried on the rolls for more than a year, but they lost their places by reason of the strike. In that strike there was a large amount of money spent fruitlessly in buying of "scabs" some of whom received \$100 three or four times by applying at different points for work.

CATHEDRAL DEDICATED

Its Completion Celebrated With Pontifical High Mass. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—With all the pomp and splendor attending catholic ceremonies of the kind, Chicago's great cathedral, the Church of the Holy Name, was dedicated and rededicated this morning in the presence of a massive congregation and a large number of visiting priests. Expensive repairs have been in progress for three years and the completion of the work was marked this morning by the celebration of solemn pontifical mass. The archbishop of Chicago, the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D. D., the sermon was delivered by the Rev. John Hennebery, archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa. Attending the service Bishop Joseph Cullen of Omaha, Cardinal of Vincennes, James J. Beckwith of St. Paul, and the newly appointed Bishop Dunne of Dallas, Texas.

NORTH BRAZIL QUIET

The People Are Idle and Dissatisfied With Their Condition. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Captain Oil plant of the steamer Cyrt, which arrived last night, says that the people of Brazil are quiet, but the people are idle and dissatisfied with their condition. No one ventures to give an opinion concerning the public affairs, as the captain aptly put it, they are waiting to see how the cat will jump. At Manaus there are six Brazilian soldiers, two of which carry one large gun each and the others carry six guns. Between the army and navy there is no harmony; they do not appear to have any interest in common. There is little business done and the towns are filled with unemployed men.

"After the Mail" Halted

MARATHA, Kal., Dec. 17.—This town will not be afflicted with "After the Mail" after next Monday. The city council, in order to increase the funds in the treasury, has passed an ordinance under the ordinance law to fine each and every person 50 cents for each and every time he or she is prevented guilty of sitting or singing "After the Mail" between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock at night.

DECEIVED HIS GIRL

Joseph Johnson Borrowed \$1,200 and Then Quit Her.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Lydia Howard was very much in love with Joseph Johnson, so much so that when he promised to marry her she gave him \$1,200 to take care of her. When he got the money Johnson's affections seemed to grow colder, and Miss Howard asked the return of her money. He told her it was in the bank and he would get it any time she wished, but he didn't. Thinking he intended keeping the money she had him arrested on a charge of larceny as he called. Before Justice Bradwell Johnson said that he had been robbed of \$1,000 a few nights ago but wanted to keep it secret, hoping to get it back in some way. "You can tell that to the grand jury," remarked the court. Bonds \$1,000.

Bank Wreckers Indicted

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—The federal grand jury will reconvene tomorrow and it is expected that the indictments against the wreckers of the Indianapolis National bank will be signed by the foreman and returned to the clerk not later than Tuesday, when warrants of arrests will be issued and served at once. It is stated that seven indictments will be returned in the bank case, but it is not known who the indicted men are outside of the five now under bond.

Fell Into a Grave

CARLEIGH, Pa., Dec. 17.—While Alexander Ewing, an undertaker of this city, this afternoon was lowering the body of Mrs. Margaret McClure, daughter of Chief Justice Gibson, to the grave, the casket was resting, throwing Mr. Ewing into the grave, the casket falling upon him and inflicting slight injuries.

Tore Out His Intestines

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 17.—J. Harris Graves of Little, who first attempted suicide by cutting his throat and abdomen, and who after his removal to the county hospital, received the bandages from the women in his abdomen and inserted his fingers bearing on his intestines, died from the effects of his last attempt today.

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